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Officers Meet in Cleveland

The regular spring meeting of the Executive Council was held in Cleveland, March 9 and 10, 1940. Those present were Drs. Forman, Macneill, Jaubert, McDougall, Stewart, McLain, and Elliott. The two-day session was packed with business, although time was taken out to attend an initiation banquet in the newly acquired Kappa chapter house.

Outstanding results of the deliberations of the Council were the formulation of plans for a Fraternity-wide celebration of Founders' Day in 1940 and for the regular biennial convention of the Grand Chapter in New Orleans during the Christmas Holidays. Both of these items are reported more fully elsewhere in this issue, and further information will be released through these columns and by means of general letters from time to time.

Considerable interest was shown in a letter from another fraternal organization describing and greatly favoring a system of liquidating obligations to the national body through payment of a single fee. Such a "single fee system", as applied to Phi Rho Sigma, for example, would cover the initiation fee, an official emblem, a certificate of membership, a contribution to the Student Loan Fund, and Grand Chapter dues for the entire time that a man would be a member of an undergraduate chapter. Thus, all obligations to the Grand Chapter would be settled at the time of initiation. It was brought out that, under such a plan, a considerable saving

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Phi Rho Luncheon at A. M. A.

The customary Phi Rho Sigma Luncheon in connection with the annual session of the American Medical Association, to be held this year in New York, will take place on Wednesday, June 12, 1940. Consult bulletins and the *J. A. M. A.* for the exact time and place. The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Norman L. Higinbotham, *Alpha Gamma;* Paul K. Sauer, *Lambda Phi;* John B. Rearden, *Alpha Gamma;* and Walter Stenson, *Alpha Gamma.*

Phi Rhos at College of Physicians

Two members of the Fraternity, now connected with military and naval services, took part in the program of the American College of Physicians held recently in Cleveland.

Lieutenant Albert R. Behnke, *Alpha Zeta*, United States Navy Medical Corps, reported important medical observations in connection with the rescue work on the submarine *Squalus.* Some of the divers, working at depths of one to two hundred feet, developed symptoms in many respects akin to those of drunkenness. These effects were attributed to the nitrogen dissolved in blood and tissues as a result of the high pressures to which the divers were

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All Chapters to Celebrate Founders' Day

The Central Office has recently announced that, pursuant to recommendations of the Executive Council, a campaign will soon be launched to insure celebration of Founders' Day, October 31, 1940, by every chapter of Phi Rho Sigma.

In order to assist the chapters in planning a suitable celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, a special committee, headed by F. L. Jaubert, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, Historian, is preparing material concerning the history and development of Phi Rho Sigma for distribution among the chapters.

The Executive Council feels that participation in a Founders' Day program by all chapters has certain advantages over a centralized celebration confined to the forthcoming biennial convention. President Jonathan Forman, instructing the special committee, expressed the opinion that this project is one of the most important undertaken by the Fraternity, and urgently requested the co-operation of undergraduate and alumni members everywhere.

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Next Convention at New Orleans

Historic New Orleans, city of mystery and romance, will be the scene of the next regular convention of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. This important news has just been released. The decision was reached at the regular spring meeting of the Executive Council, held in Cleveland March

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The Army Medical Service as a Career

By George F. Lull, Colonel, M. C., U. S. A., *Rho*

Most every American knows that we have a Regular Army, a much smaller number of people know that we have doctors in the Army, but relatively few persons have any conception of what a medical career in the Army amounts to. It means more than just wearing a uniform and routinely treating the daily sick.

It is well for the young physician who is thinking of making the Army his career to know something of the background of the Medical Corps. The history of this Corps is replete with scientific achievement. No doubt he has heard of some individual members of the Corps, such as Beaumont and his work on the physiology of digestion, Walter Reed and his co-workers' investigations of typhoid and yellow fevers, Gorgas and his work in Panama, and others. He may not have realized that these men were all Army doctors. Added to these names are many others: Sternberg, the father of American bacteriology; Waterhouse, who brought the first material for smallpox vaccination to this country; Russell, who introduced anti-typhoid vaccination; and Darnall, who contributed one of the most important factors to our knowledge of preventive medicine by introducing chlorine as a water disinfectant. Space does not permit more than casual mention of Craig, Nichols, Siler, Vedder, Billings, Simmons, Kelser, and a number of others who have materially added to our professional knowledge.

The Army Medical Library in Washington, D. C., is the largest medical library in the world. To illustrate the important part this institution has played in American medicine, the following is quoted from a statement of the late Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University Medical School: "I have been asked on more than one occasion what have been the really great contributions of this country to medical knowledge. I have given the subject some thought and think that four should be named: 1. The discovery of anaesthesia; 2. The discovery of insect transmission of disease; 3. The development of the modern public health laboratory, in all that the term implies; 4. The Army Medical Library and its Index Catalogue, and this library and its catalogue are the most important of the four."

A little delving into medical history will reveal to the young physician who contemplates coming into the Army that he is joining a group of which many members have made medical as well as military history. This is of itself a very stimulating factor and cannot help but lead to the development of an excellent *esprit de corps*.

Service in the Medical Corps is open to graduates of Class A medical schools who have satisfactorily completed at least one year's interneship in a recognized hospital. The applicant is required to take a physical examination and a mental examination in certain professional subjects. He must be not over 30 years and 9 months of age at the time of the examination. Should he successfully pass the examination he is ordered to a station for duty until the next session of the Army Medical School. This institution starts its basic course each year about September 15 and is the oldest post-graduate school of preventive medicine in the country. Here the newly appointed officer is given a course in purely professional subjects. In January the entire class is transferred to the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Here instruction is given in medico-military matters; and in addition to the officer's learning about evacuation of wounded, drill, supply, etc., he is given a course in military sanitation and medical administration. The course ends early in June, and the class separates to go to various hospitals and stations all over the country.

Education of the medical officer does not end with this single academic year of instruction, but he is given ample opportunity either for more military education or to perfect himself in some medical specialty. On the whole, the average medical officer has an advantage over his brother in civil life with regard to post-graduate education. Army pay goes on during his period of instruction and he does not have to leave a practice with a resultant loss of heavy overhead.

The pay of a medical officer is not large as measured by present day standards. Upon entrance he receives $2000 per year plus a small subsistence allowance and either a house or a monetary allowance for rent. Pay is increased with promotion and with length of service. After three years he is promoted to captain, after twelve to major, after twenty to lieutenant colonel, and after twenty-six to colonel. The Surgeon General (a major general) and his three brigadier general assistants are selected from the senior officers of the Corps. Should an officer become disabled during his service he is retired on three-fourths pay. He must retire when 64 years of age but receives three-fourths pay. In addition to these there are a number of other retirement features which space does not permit of discussing.

Military medicine is of itself a very broad specialty and the Army requires men at all times who are trained in the various medical specialties. The prime object in having a Medical Corps is to keep the Army fit. Should a soldier or officer become ill, he is given the very best treatment available in order to return him to duty as promptly as possible and in such shape that he will not return to sick report again with the condition for which he was originally admitted.

During nearly thirty years in the Army I have often been interrogated about various phases of the life of a medical officer. No doubt there are readers of The Journal who may have some of these same questions to ask, so I will endeavor to forestall them by asking and answering a few of the most common ones:

Will I have a chance to specialize in the Army? Yes. There is ample opportunity. The best specialists in the Army, as in civil life are, as a rule, those who have a background of general practice. In the Army the average young officer does general duty for a few years before entering a special field.

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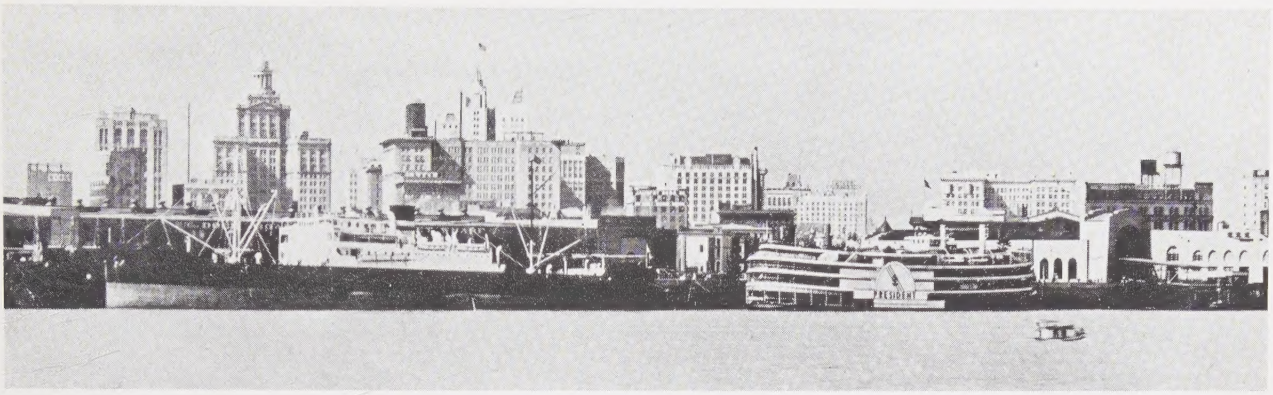

NEW ORLEANS: SCENE OF 1940 CONVENTION

Here is part of the ever growing skyline of New Orleans, where the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma will convene in 1940. This city has a population of over 500,000, is the fourth largest city in the country from the standpoint of area, and is the nation's second port in value of foreign commerce. In historic and romantic interest, New Orleans has few if any peers among American cities.

Chapter and Alumni News

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Carl D. Makart is traveling as ship surgeon on the S. S. President Adams.

Eugene F. Noonan is now located at Wilbaux, Mont.

Edward L. Rich is at 203 East Third Street, Grand Island, Neb.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

The annual initiation and banquet of Alpha Eta Chapter were held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, on January 29, 1940. The following were initiated: Dr. R. L. Saunders, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, James Watson, Clyde Strickland, Reginald Eaton, Harlan Lavers, James Feindel, Claude Leighton, Bentley Wilson, Reginald Rose, Arthur Bird, Gordon Bethune, Lloyd MacLeod, and John Wiswell. Another candidate, Ian MacGregor, was unable to attend because of illness. Sixteen alumni and honorary members and 44 undergraduate members were present. Dr. R. E. Mathers acted as toastmaster.

H. S. Morton, a charter member of Alpha Eta Chapter, was present at the banquet. He was accorded a warm welcome as he had but recently returned from London, where he was awarded the F. R. C. S. Dr. Morton is now a medical officer in the R. C. N. V. R.

The annual formal dance was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel on February 1, 1940. Fifty-two couples attended and thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

The chapter house is now filled to capacity. Seventeen members and two pledges are now living at the house.

John S. Miller, medical officer for the West Nova Scotia Regiment, has gone over-seas.

Other fraters in the Medical Corps are: E. F. Ross, C. M. Bethune, C. M. Jones, G. R. Burns, and G. A. Winfield.

Frederick H. Wigmore is now located at 12 High St., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

The Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma entertained the members of Chi Beta Chapter at a dance in the Ansley Park Golf Club, March 23, 1940.

Members and pledges of Chi Beta Chapter are: J. E. Allgood, William Goodyear, L. G. Norman, Jr., Harry Nunnally, Guy Adams, Horace Anderson, Glenn Curtis, John Dabney, Tom Florence, M. K. Holler, Frank Mullins, Rachael Rodrigues, and James Gillespie.

Calhoun McDougall, Past-president of Phi Rho Sigma and at present a member of the Executive Council, attended the recent spring meeting of the Council in Cleveland.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

At the annual Initiation Banquet, Saturday, March 16, twelve new men and the charter members of Pi Chapter were guests of honor. Thomas V. Keene, *Zeta*, who aided in the installation of our chapter, was the speaker of the evening.

The new initiates are: Arnold J. Bachmann, Cambridge City; Harry F. Carpentier, Bloomington; Embree R. Rose, Linton; Charles E. Green, Paragon; Richard W. Halfast, Indianapolis; Nolan A. Hibner, Monticello; William E. Horan, Lafayette; John H. Mader, Indianapolis; Albert Ritz, Evansville; Alexander Shevchik, Gary; Minton Sherman, New Albany; and Robert W. Vertimage.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

The officers of Alpha Iota Chapter for the coming year are: President, Charles M. Johnston; Vice-president, William Thompson; Secretary, Albert Toms; Treasurer, Edward Redpath.

Dr. A. F. Hardyment, who is now practicing in Calgary, Alberta, and who is also an accomplished violinist, recently gave a recital before the Women's Musical Club. Miss Jean Evely and Miss Phyllis Chapman Clarke were accompanists; he was also assisted by a small orchestra. The numbers were a Cesar Franck sonata, Kreisler arrangements of three seventeenth century and eighteenth century compositions, and the Concerto in G minor by Vivaldi.

John E. Burch is now at Weyburn, Sask.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Theta Tau Chapter held its annual initiation at the chapter house on the evening of January 27, 1940. New members initiated at that time were: Howard Andersen, Richard Anderson, Joseph Christopherson, Robert Delmore, J. William Devney, Edward Jones, John Linner, Virgil Lundquist, Henry Quist,

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Convention

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9 and 10, 1940. The convention is to be held during the Christmas Holidays, the tentative opening date being December 30, 1940.

According to present plans, the convention will be devoted mainly to transacting the business of the Fraternity, and many important items are already on the docket. The regular convention banquet will have as its central theme celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, and it is hoped that all living past-presidents will be on hand. In addition, the convention committee promises plenty of time for sight-seeing. All indications point toward one of the outstanding sessions of the Grand Chapter ever conducted.

Among its many other attractions, New Orleans boasts two fine chapters of Phi Rho Sigma; namely, Delta Omicron Alpha, at Tulane University, and Alpha Mu, at Louisiana State University. There is also a strong and well organized New Orleans Alumni Chapter.

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"Altogether Fitting and Proper"

Elsewhere in this issue may be found the preliminary announcement of a proposal which, if it comes to the fullest fruition, should have the greatest significance for members of Phi Rho Sigma. The year 1940 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. The Executive Council proposes that this Golden Anniversary be celebrated by each chapter on or very close to October 31, 1940. "It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."

The fiftieth birthday, the half-century mark, has become, by custom, an almost universally important milestone in the life of an individual. What it lacks in gaiety and rosy-hued portents it makes up in the satisfaction of accomplishment. For at two-and-twenty, virtually all lies in the future; at fifty, there is a past to look back on, and it is not yet too late for some worthy works in the years to follow.

In the particular respect which we are considering, organizations are not too unlike individuals. They have, in rather quick succession, their youth and their maturity. They have, further, an advantage over individuals in that, if they are worthy, their senescence is unaccompanied by deterioration and decay. At any rate, when an organization is fifty years old, it should not only rejoice that it has so far survived all trials and tribulations and that it has made certain contributions; it should also take sober thought for the future, calling on its experience as a guide and planning how best to utilize the years that lie ahead. Also, it should pause long enough to honor, in some fitting way, those who gave it birth. These random thoughts embody the essentials of a proper birthday celebration.

The idea of de-centralizing celebration of this important anniversary seems a most happy one. In no other way can the observance be made to reach so many of those whom it should reach; in no other way can the entire membership be made conscious of the present status and of the potentialities of Phi Rho Sigma. It is true that annual observance of Founders' Day is prescribed in the *Laws of Phi Rho Sigma*. It is quite likely that those responsible for inclusion of this section in the laws had in mind some such purpose as has been expressed above. It is equally true that the celebration of Founders' Day is by no means universally carried out, and there is reason to suspect that the birthday of the Fraternity may be observed rather perfunctorily unless some special circumstance arises to lend inspiration. Such a circumstance is at hand. It is to be hoped that every chapter will enthusiastically participate, and that as the last day of October rolls around in succeeding years, every chapter will, again and again, take time out for an inventory of its accomplishments and of its possibilities.

On October 31, 1890, a little group at Northwestern University Medical School met and banded together for certain specific purposes. That these purposes were important needs no proof or emphasis. The Fraternity of today is a memorial to the worth of the founders and to the worth of their ideals. Let us therefore do honor to those who are still with us and to the memory of those who have passed on by building well on the foundations which are their handiwork. Further, let us celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone with rejoicing at our present prosperity, happiness in our past accomplishments, and high resolve for the future of Phi Rho Sigma.

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Exchange

THE EPSILON INFORMER,

February, 1939.

The highest form of civilization is evidenced by man's ability to understand his brother. Our International Medical Fraternity teaches a brotherhood based on common sense and understanding. It isn't mere rituals or symbols taught at the altar of fraternalism. The heart is made fraternal in the proper sense by a desire to better understand our fellow man—to grow closer, more tolerant, and more generous toward him.

Fraternalism means the exemplification and practice of the Golden Rule. So long as any fraternity teaches men to respect each other, fraternalism has accomplished something.

Man is a gregarious animal—he loves contact with his fellows—he cannot live without it. It is a privilege for him to give his time to the promotion of a fraternity that has as its fundamental doctrine good-will, charity, tolerance, and brotherly love.

Albert L. French, *Epsilon*

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Opportunity Knocks

The Central Office is in possession of information as to the whereabouts and availability (gratis) of a pure-bred Guernsey bull calf. Anyone desiring further information should communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fraternity.

Ed. Note:—This is not a gag. In other words, the bull is no "bull".

No More Until September

The present issue of THE JOURNAL is the last to appear during the current school year. Publication will be resumed about September 20, 1940. Contributors are requested to send material for the September issue to reach the office of the appropriate editor during the last week in August.

Chapter and Alumni News

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James Reid, Gordon Riegel, Eugene Short, Paul Smith, Theodore Watson, and Fred Von Amerongen.

The annual Alumni Banquet was held at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, April 20, 1940. Dr. Alfred W. Adson, *Iota*, Professor and Chief of Neurosurgery at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., and former president of the Minnesota State Medical Association, spoke on the topic, "Is There a Place for the Young Doctor?" Jack McCaffrey was in charge of arrangements.

The undergraduate chapter and many members of the alumni group enjoyed a Winter Formal party at the Hotel Francis Drake, Minneapolis, March 2, 1940. Robert Conley was in charge.

Dr. Ivar Sivertsen, *Theta Tau*, has generously donated the Sivertsen Clinic Building to Augustana College for use as a men's dormitory, and has moved his offices to the Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis.

April 28, 1940, marked the fortieth anniversary of the founding of *Theta* Chapter at Hamline Medical College. April 15, 1940, was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Tau Chapter at the University of Minnesota. Theta Tau Chapter was formed in 1908 when Hamline Medical College was absorbed by the University of Minnesota. This is also the eighteenth year of the Twin City Alumni Association of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The new officers of the chapter are: President, Philip Swenson; Vice-president, F. John McCaffrey; Secretary, E. Fred Englund; Treasurer, Donald McCormick; Corresponding Secretary, Gerald J. Taylor.

Jesse F. MacClendon, an honorary member of Theta Tau and formerly Professor of Physiological Chemistry at the University of Minnesota, is now Research Professor of Physiology at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

Francis W. Lynch, Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, spoke before the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology on "Hormones in Skin Diseases", November, 1939.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The annual alumni banquet of Omega Chapter was held at the University Club on March 30, 1940. Speakers of the evening were Fred Hall, Robert Zollinger, John Warvel, Dudley M. Stewart, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, and Jonathan Forman. John Wilce, for many years head football coach at Ohio State and now Director of Student Health, acted as toastmaster.

The annual Post-Collegiate Medical Assembly of Ohio State University College of Medicine was held March 29 and 30, 1940. As usual, Phi Rho's were prominent in planning and carrying out the program, which was under the chairmanship of Russel G. Means. Omega alumni among the speakers were: Robert Zollinger, Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard University Medical School, whose topic was "Surgical Problems of the Gallbladder and Extrahepatic Bile Ducts"; John H. Warvel, Assistant in Medicine, Indiana University College of Medicine, and research consultant to the Eli Lilly Company, who spoke on "Protamine and Other Slow Acting Insulins and Their Clinical Application".

With the aid of alumni, Omega Chapter is fast recovering from the effects of the serious fire in the chapter house in December.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

C. B. Rosenkrans, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., has been named company surgeon to succeed Dr. J. A. Singer. Dr. Rosenkrans owns and has operated the Rosenkrans Hospital for the past sixteen years.

Basil R. Beltran has resigned as medical director and chief surgeon of the Eastern State Penitentiary, effective March 15, 1940. He will devote his entire time to duties as surgeon-in-chief and chairman of the staff of the Nazareth Hospital, which opened for the reception of patients March 7, 1940.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The annual spring initiation and banquet of Chi Chapter were held May 2, 1940. Fifteen freshmen were initiated. The banquet featured undergraduate and alumni speakers. Ray Grenfell and Ralph Cotter contributed musical entertainment by way of voice and piano, respectively. Interesting motion pictures were shown. Paul L. McLain served as toastmaster.

In place of the spring formal dance, a tradition of the past few years, the chapter held an informal dance at the Churchill Valley Country Club on April 12, 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of the chapter was held at Hotel Schenley on April 8, 1940. Brother Ruhe, recently released from incarceration in the Magee Hospital, where he had spent three weeks on the senior Obstetrical service, ripped through the business session in his old manner, and all enjoyed the program which followed.

The annual election of officers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, Chi Chapter, Phi Rho Sigma, was completed March 15, 1940. The heaviest voting since the re-organization of the alumni group resulted in election, for the third successive term, of Earl P. Wickerham, President; A. H. Gross, Vice-president; R. L. Sutton, Secretary; and T. C. Wilkinson, Treasurer. Those elected to fill the three vacancies on the Board of Directors were C. L. Palmer, John F. McCullough, and George J. Kastlin. Dr. Kastlin is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and belonged, as an undergraduate, to Lambda Phi Chapter. He has been affiliated with the Chi Chapter alumni group for several years, and is one of the most loyal and enthusiastic alumni in the district. The officers are especially pleased at the interest shown in the election; over 80 ballots were returned.

Radio broadcasts on medical subjects are sponsored by the Allegheny County Medical Society weekly from October to May through a Pittsburgh station. To date, Phi Rho's have been prominent contributors. On October 23, 1939, George J. Kastlin, *Lambda Phi*, spoke on "Blood"; the following week, N. C. Ochsenhirt discussed "Surgery"; on November 13, 1939, W. W. Briant, Jr., presented a talk entitled "Does Your Child Misbehave?"

J. West Mitchell, representing the Commission on Diabetes of the State Medical Society, conducted an afternoon clinic and gave an evening lecture on "Management of Diabetes" in Scranton, Pa., March 5, 1940.

Norman C. Ochsenhirt addressed a combined meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society and the Dental Society on the subject "Tumors of the Jaw", February 1, 1940.

W. W. Shaffer announces change of address from Meadville, Pa., to 1754 St. Albans Road, San Marino, Cal.

Leslie H. Osmond, *Kappa*, addressed the Pittsburgh Orthopaedic Club on the subject "Roentgenological Findings in Spinal Pathology", March 28, 1940.

S. R. Haythorn, *Zeta*, wrote and directed a humorous playlet, "Vital Victuals", presented by the Pittsburgh Clinical Pathological Society in connection with the recent Pittsburgh meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

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Officers' Meeting

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for the individual chapter member might be effected without necessitating curtailment of the program of the Grand Chapter. No action was in order, but the Council decided to investigate the matter further and to prepare a report for the convention.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the most enjoyable and satisfactory type of fraternity get-together for state and national medical society meetings. Dr. Stewart reported tremendous success from the plan of establishing a room as general Phi Rho headquarters during the meetings. Such a scheme was employed in Toledo in the fall and is contemplated for the Cincinnati meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association in May. The Council felt that this plan should be given some publicity as it might help to solve problems in other states.

Dr. Forman reported the results of his recent request, made to presidents of all chapters, for names of outstanding men who might be available for further work in the Fraternity. Many answers were received. The matter was referred to Dr. Forman and Dr. Elliott for further analysis.

Interim reports from chairmen of special committees and routine executive business occupied the remainder of the meeting.

Army Medical Service

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If I don't like it, how can I get out? By resigning, just as you would from any position in civil life.

Isn't it very expensive to move my family around when I change station? No. Your family has its railroad fare paid, together with Pullman accommodations. You are also allowed a certain amount of freight so that you may ship a considerable amount of furniture.

Will I have difficulty educating my children on account of frequent moves? There is some slight disadvantage in this respect as your children will lack the continuity of instruction that they would receive under any one school system. However, there is the very great advantage of travel and its resultant broadening influence on the lives of your children.

Isn't it difficult to have a satisfactory home and enjoy normal home life on account of moving about? No. The average Army family quickly settles down after a move and usually finds acquaintances at the new station. If newcomers are entirely strange, the officers of the garrison and their families soon call on them and invite them to their homes so that they are quickly "at home" in every sense of the word.

How often do moves have to be made? There are so many factors governing this that it is impossible to give an accurate answer. Four years is considered an ordinary tour of duty.

How soon and how often will I go on foreign service? All officers go in turn on the foreign service roster. However, there is a volunteer roster so that, unless you desire, it may be many years between tours.

Is there a great drain on an officer's pay on account of having to purchase uniforms? No. In civil life you have to buy clothing to wear, and in the Army, when you are in uniform, you of course are not wearing out your civilian clothing. The expense is not very much greater than in civil life, except for certain articles of equipment, and these once purchased last a very long time.

Do you regret having entered the Army? No. I have enjoyed it. My work has been interesting and congenial, and the daily association with a group of men of high ideals has given me a sense of satisfaction difficult to attain ordinarily in this present day world.

THE AUTHOR

George F. Lull, Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, is the Director of the Department of Military Sanitation of the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

A native of the state of Pennsylvania, Colonel Lull was born on March 10, 1887, and attended preparatory schools in that state. While attending Jefferson Medical College, he became a member of Rho Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. After his graduation in 1909, he entered the Medical Corps of the United States Army (in 1912) and graduated from the Army Medical School the following year. With the advent of the World War, Colonel Lull was placed in command of the base hospital at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, and was later transferred to Base Hospital 35 in France, where he was also the commanding officer.

Following his over-seas service, Colonel Lull attended the Technology School of Public Health of Harvard University and received the degree of C.P.H. in 1921 and that of D.P.H. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1922. For the next four years, Colonel Lull acted as Instructor in Preventive Medicine in the Army Medical School at Washington, D. C., and from that assignment he was ordered to the Philippine Islands as medical advisor to the Governor General, which post he held between 1929 and 1932. In 1932, Colonel Lull was in charge of the Statistical Division of the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington, D. C., From 1936 to the present date he has been engaged in his present assignment.

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necessarily subjected. The untoward symptons, which nearly resulted in fatality in one instance, were not developed when helium-oxygen mixtures were substituted for compressed atmospheric air.

Charles C. Hillman, *Chi Gamma*, Colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, discussed plans for the participation of physicians in the event of a major emergency involving this country. He estimated that fifteen to forty thousand doctors would be required and that the majority of these would come from civilian practice. Col. Hillman also outlined the probable method of employment of this contemplated physicians' army in the event of mobilization.

Contributors to Student Loan Fund, 1940

Herewith is the current list, complete to the time of going to press, of contributors to the Elliott Dollar Student Loan Fund. Word from the Central Office is that pending applications for loans will entirely deplete the fund.

Alpha: Gregory P. Moore, Philip F. Schneider, H. A. Spilman, John G. Beck, H. J. Fortin, Valorus F. Lang, F. W. Munson, James M. White, J. Arthur Kerst, Marshall H. Jones, Clifford G. Grulee, Henry C. A. Mead, Lawrence R. Packard, James K. Trumbo, Newell C. Gilbert, Groesbeck Walsh, S. C. Plummer.

Beta: T. E. Conley, Ira Frank, J. F. D. Cook, Louis F. Kompare, R. B. Hemphill.

Gamma: Harold A. Ramser, Charles K. Stulik, Junius H. McHenry, Walter N. Wiborg, Kenneth D. Cochems, Everett L. Goar, E. J. Rowan, S. Robert Lantiere, Nelson M. Percy, William C. F. Witte, Gerard N. Krost.

Delta: D. C. Bryant, Albert Soiland.

Epsilon: Lewis L. Stewart, R. M. Greenshields, Horace K. Beckwith, Clark D. Brooks, Robert C. Moehlig, Frederick B. Miner, Glenn L. Coan, Raymond S. Goux.

Zeta: Dean L. Hosmer, Edward G. Huber, A. B. Brower, Earl W. May, W. J. Egan, Ralph B. Fast, Cecil B. Hert.

Eta: Thomas J. Egan, Charles O. Moore, John J. Galligan.

Theta Tau: Louis Ramaley, Gordon G. Nelson.

Iota: John T. McGreer.

Kappa: Louis Karnosh, John M. McCleery, A. J. Gericke, John L. Brickwede, Charles A. Swan, R. F. Machamer.

Lambda Phi: Adrian W. Voegelin, George W. Taggart, William Mills, E. Paul Reiff, Harry Nelson, Chester I. Ulmer, Nelson S. Weinberger, Leonard G. Redding, Ira F. Jones, John J. Dailey, Louis Schneider, George H. Whelan, Theodore W. Neumann, R. O. Gettemy.

Mu: Frank G. Ober, Herbert W. Rathe, John L. Klien, Jr., Joseph M. Kinkade, Merle B. Snyder.

Nu: Henry A. Christian, Frederick A. Coller, William A. Perkins.

Pi: Kenneth I. Jeffries.

Rho: Warren S. Reese, Julian Field.

Upsilon: James L. Hamner.

Chi: J. E. Weigel, B. A. Black, Robert G. Diess, William C. Diess, John E. Thompson, Thomas L. Cooper, C. H. Henninger, A. L. Cervino, J. Clarence Kelly, Benjamin R. Almquest, J. W. Burkett, C. E. Bane.

Psi: Edward B. Dewey, Ralph W. Danielson, Walter M. Boyd.

Omega: Floyd S. Meck, Russel Means, John D. Hathaway, Mart L. Helfrich, W. Forrest Dutton, Paul Jones, Jerry O. Crist, Walter H. Hamilton.

Alpha Omega Delta: Charles D. Aaron.

Delta Omicron Alpha: Frederick G. Gruber, Thomas M. Sayre, Lewis H. Marks.

Alpha Beta: Thomas M. Lamb.

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Do You Know?

Edited by F. L. JAUBERT, M. D., *Delta Omicron Alpha*

Test your knowledge of general Fraternity affairs. The answers may be found on another page in this issue.

1. The founder of Phi Rho Sigma is:
   a. Dr. D. E. W. Wenstrand.
   b. Dr. Clifford Grulee.
   c. Dr. Jonathan Forman.
   d. Dr. Milbank Johnson.
2. Phi Rho Sigma was founded in:
   a. 1872.
   b. 1890.
   c. 1900.
   d. 1918.
3. Phi Rho Sigma was founded at:
   a. New York City.
   b. Chicago.
   c. Philadelphia.
   d. Waukegan.
4. The president of the Fraternity is:
   a. Dr. Jonathan Forman.
   b. Dr. Ralph Flliott.
   c. Dr. Irving Cutter.
   d. Dr. Morris Fishbein.
5. The Central Office of the Fraternity is located at:
   a. Cleveland.
   b. Mackinac Island.
   c. Washington, D. C.
   d. Chicago.
6. The 1940 convention of the Grand Chapter takes place in:
   a. Los Angeles.
   b. New York City.
   c. Chicago.
   d. New Orleans.
7. The Grand Chapter meets:
   a. Annually
   b. Bi-annually.
   c. Semi-annually.
   d. Too seldom.
8. Phi Rho Sigma celebrates this year:
   a. Its silver anniversary.
   b. Its golden anniversary.
   c. Its diamond jubilee.
9. One of these is not a past president of the Fraternity:
   a. Dr. Stuart Wilson.
   b. Dr. Irving Cutter.
   c. Dr. Calhoun McDougall.
   d. Dr. C. Guy Lane.
10. Founders' Day is celebrated each year on:
    a. November 25.
    b. October 31.
    c. March 31.
    d. July 4.
11. One of these is not a member of the Executive Council:
    a. Dr. S. W. Donaldson.
    b. Dr. Paul McLain.
    c. Dr. Robert Graham.
    d. Dr. D. M. Stewart.
12. The first two initials of Dr. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fraternity, are:
    a. R. A.
    b. R. J.
    c. R. X.
    d. R. W.
13. The two newest chapters of the Fraternity, established during 1939 in Texas, are:
    a. Alpha Omega and Alpha Centauri.
    b. Beta Lambda and Beta Gamma.
    c. Alpha Omicron and Alpha Nu.
    d. Xi and Phi.
14. A Grand Councilor is:
    a. Elected by the Grand Chapter.
    b. Appointed by the Executive Council.
    c. Appointed by the President.
    d. A field agent for the Fraternity.
15. One of these is wrong:
    a. Alpha Zeta is in San Francisco.
    b. Lambda Phi is in Philadelphia.
    c. Alpha Mu is in St. Louis.
    d. Kappa is in Cleveland.
16. Every alumnus should know that he should forward each year to the Central Office:
    a. $3.00.
    b. $10.00.
    c. $12.50.
    d. 1% of his net earnings.
17. Pick the wrong one here:
    a. Alpha Chapter is at Northwestern University.
    b. Rho Chapter is at Jefferson Medical College.
    c. Chi Beta Chapter is at the University of Georgia.
    d. Theta Tau Chapter is at the University of Minnesota.
18. In Philadelphia there are—undergraduate chapters:
    a. 2.
    b. 3.
    c. 4.
19. Again, pick the wrong answer here:
    a. Delta is at the University of Southern California.
    b. Alpha Eta is at Dalhousie University.
    c. Upsilon is at the University of Pittsburgh.
    d. Delta Omicron Alpha is at Tulane University.
20. Dr. Norman Macneill is the:
    a. Historian of the Fraternity.
    b. Vice-president of the Fraternity.
    c. Councilor for the East.
    d. Phi Rho representative at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.
21. The Editor of THE JOURNAL is:
    a. Dr. D. M. Stewart.
    b. Dr. Paul McLain.
    c. Dr. Walter M. Simpson.
    d. Underpaid.
22. The Fraternity has an undergraduate chapter at only one of these universities:
    a. Temple.
    b. Princeton.
    c. Fordham.
    d. Vassar.
23. The Grand Chapter dues for undergraduates are:
    a. $7.50 per year.
    b. $10.00 per year.
    c. $15.00 per year.
24. The official jeweler of the Fraternity is:
    a. Tiffany, in New York.
    b. Adlers, in New Orleans.
    c. Burr, Patterson & Auld, in Detroit.
    d. Sears, Roebuck & Co., in Chicago.

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Student Loan Fund

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Alpha Delta: Dell T. Lundquist, Arthur C. Goff.
Alpha Gamma: R. W. Salter, Walter T. Stenson.
Alpha Iota: Roger Reid.
Alpha Omicron: Frank S. Griffin.
Chi Beta: Walter C. Jones, Richard L. Jackson.
Chi Epsilon: H. B. Goodwin, M. D. Flanary.
Chi Gamma: Frank T. Barker, G. Bowers Mansdorfer, Olin B. Moulton.
Chi Eta: David J. Dugan, V. K. Pekarek, Raoul Esnard.
Omicron: John G. Hirschboeck.
Alpha Theta: Frank O. Dawson.
Mrs. J. Henry Schaeffer.

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Chapter and Alumni News

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ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Chi Eta Chapter is happy to announce the recent election of three juniors, Clifford N. Crawford, Ralph J. Nold, and Lee G. Allen, to Alpha Omega Alpha. Donald J. Birmingham, a senior, is also a member of Alpha Omega Alpha.

On February 17, the following members were initiated into Phi Rho Sigma: Clifford L. Dailey, Salida, Colo.; Robert J. Danehy. Manitowoc, Wis.; Oliver J. Hagg, Perrysburg, Ohio; Edward J. Laskowski, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard H. Laub, Goldfield, Nevada; Edwin J. Mackowiak, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Louis T. Mattingly, Paris, Ill.; Eugene J. McCaffred, Cleveland, Ohio; Pierce H. Mullally, Cleveland, Ohio; I. Keith Neece, Decatur, Ill.; Hubert R. Teague, Evansville, Ind.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chi Delta Chapter announces the initiation of the following men on December 9, 1939: Pearce Bailey, Charleston; Fred M. Burdette, Jr., Simpsonville; William Kennedy Kerr, Abbeville; William Thomas Leslie, Due West; Walker H. Powe, Greenville; Albert Clifton Smith, Jr., Glenn Springs; Warren M. Snoddy, Jr., Fairmont.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

The senior members of Alpha Lambda have secured the following internship appointments: Chauncey K. McGeorge, General Hospital, Philadelphia; Jack D. Moore, Mountain Side Hospital, Montclair, N. J.; Chester Tomaseski, Pittsburgh Hospital, Pittsburgh; Anthony Meloro, Charles S. Wilson, Memorial Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y.; Frank A. Viggiano, McKeesport General Hospital, McKeesport, Pa.; Howard J. Summons, General Hospital, Reading, Pa.; Millard F. Jones, U. S. Naval Hospital (location indefinite); Charles H. Smith, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J.; and Francis W. Saul, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

The newly elected officers for the 1940-41 term are: President, Warner D. Bundens; Vice president, Eugene J. Gillespie; Secretary, Clarence L. Lehman; Treasurer, Duane M. Mills.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Harris M. Gray, Councilor for Ontario, is a Major in the R. C. A. Medical Corps, with headquarters at the 15th General Hospital, England.

John R. F. Hall is now at Lestock Station, Sask.

Payson B. Ayers is located at 34 Stanwich Road, Greenwich, Conn.

Robert M. Thompson is in Garson, Ont.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

The annual Spring Formal Dance of Delta Omicron Alpha Chapter was held on Saturday evening, March 30, 1940, at the Jung Hotel Roof, New Orleans.

F. L. Jaubert, Historian of Phi Rho Sigma, attended the recent meeting of the Executive Council of the Fraternity in Cleveland. Dr. Jaubert is in charge of plans for the chapter-wide celebration of Founder's Day next October. He is also in charge of local arrangements for the convention of the Grand Chapter, to be held in New Orleans next December.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Epsilon Chapter was instructed and entertained at a regular meeting on March 15, 1940, by a motion picture on bandaging, loaned by C. G. Johnston, Professor of Surgery. The film had been prepared by the medical students at Wayne University and the Department of Surgery.

The annual initiation and banquet were held on April 13, 1940, in the chapter rooms. The ritual was portrayed impressively, an excellent dinner was served, and undergraduates and alumni enjoyed a most happy evening.

Phi Rho's are popular speakers on medical topics in and about Detroit. The following comprise the list for February: E. H. Clark, J. J. Lightbody, D. C. Jamieson, G. C. Penberthy, C. K. Valade, R. W. Alles, and P. G. Brownell.

A. Duane Beam is a member of a special committee launched by the Wayne County Medical Society to cover a new program of medical publicity releases to Detroit newspapers.

Clark D. Brooks spent the month of February in Florida. He read a paper before the International College of Surgeons in Venice on "Acute Cholecystitis". On March 1, he spoke before the Pinellas Medical Society in St. Petersburg on "Surgical Diseases of the Colon".

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Kappa Chapter is now settled in the new home on Bellflower Road. On February 22, a group of nine freshmen was initiated. This was followed by a banquet attended by the undergraduate chapter, some twenty alumni, the members of the Executive Council, and a number of prospective students.

Dr. Charles Kinney was toastmaster and the speakers included the members of the Executive Council and officers of the local chapter.

On April 14, the chapter will hold a reception for alumni and members of the faculty as a formal dedication of the new home.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

Carl B. Hall, *Alpha*, is now at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wendell Cotton, *Alpha*, is at Cut Bank, Mont.

T. J. Bluechel, *Alpha*, is located at 1065 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Lawrence P. Tully, *Omicron*, is now at 558 N. 63rd St., Wauwautosa, Wis.

William F. Angen, *Alpha Kappa*, is with the C. C. C. at Conway, N. H.

John S. Wolff, *Alpha Kappa*, is located at 1703 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Michael A. Mastrianni, *Alpha Gamma*, is in Whitehall, N. Y.

John A. Street, *Alpha Gamma*, is in Woodfibre, B. C.

Roland, W. Steube, *Alpha Omega Delta*, is at 61½ W. Winfred St., St. Paul, Minn.

J. M. Brocato, *Alpha Mu*, now resides in Lafayette, La.

J. Morgan Lyons, *Alpha Mu*, is at Mid State Hospital, Pineville, La.

E. H. Pawsat, *Alpha Theta*, is at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

E. L. Moore, *Alpha Theta*, is at 187 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.

Jerome E. Scanlon, *Theta Tau*, is located at 1514 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Hugh B. Henry, *Chi Zeta*, is now at Biloxi, Miss.

K. H. Trippett, *Chi Zeta*, is at Mabscot, W. Va.

C. D. Anton, *Chi Zeta*, is in Sheridan, Wyoming.

John G. Cullins, *Chi Zeta*, is with the Veterans Administration Facility, American Lake, Wash.

Fred T. Craven, *Chi Theta*, is practicing at 17 Cannon Building, Concord, N. C. He was married to Miss Martha Kindel of Raleigh, N. C., on November 22, 1939.

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Answers to Questions

1,d. 2,b. 3,b. 4,a. 5,a. 6,d. 7,b. 8,b. 9,d. 10,b. 11,a. 12,d. 13,c. 14,b. 15,c. 16,a. 17,c. 18,b. 19,c. 20,b. 21,b. 22,a. 23,b. 24,c.

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